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TAGS: SCUL, SEDU
SUBJECT: US PARTICIPATION IN ALGERIAN TININO

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED EXPRESSION OF CONCERN FROM EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER (EDC), NEWTON MASS, RE PROBLEMS ON SENDING THEIR STUDENTS TO US FOR TRAINING. EDC OFFICIALS VISITING HERE HVE NOTED THEYPLAN SEND SEVERAL GROUPS OF ALGERIAN STUDENTS FOR ADVANCED TRAINING TO BECOME PROFESSORS AND MANAGERS OF EDC-ORGANIZED ALGERINELECTRICAL INSTITUTE INELEC. WE INFORMED THAT BECAUSE EDC IS NOT UNIVERSITY ITSELF, BUT REPRESENTATIVE OF CONSORTIUM OF SEVERAL UNIVERSITIES, CU RELUCTANT AUTHORIZEUSE OF PROGRAM NUMBER FOR THIS PROJECT EACH STUDENT WILL FOLLOW COURSES AT MORE THAN ONE CONSORTIUM MEMBER IN INDIVIDUAL PATTERN TO BE ESTABLISHED BY EDC. THIS PROBLM ISAPPARENTLY DELAYING ISSUANCE OF REQUIRED DSP 66'S.

2. PROBLEM IS POTENTIALLLY SERIOUS FOR DC AND INELEC AND FOR FUTURE US PARTICIPATION IN ALGERIAN TRAINING. NO SINGLE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IS CAPABLE OF MEETING ALGERIAN NEEDS, AND SO SEVERAL MUST WORK TOGETHER AS CONSORTIUM WITH A LEADER, IN THIS CASE EDC.

3. THERE IS INTENSE COMPETITION AMONG ALGERIAN NATIONAL COMPANIES FOR TECHNICIANS ANDENGINEERS OF LEVEL OF THOSE PICKED BY EDC TO BE TRAINED AS FUTURE STNF OF INLEC. LENGTH DELAY IN GRANTING VISAS COULD RESULT IN LOSS OF OTHER COMPANIES OF THESE STUDENTS, WHO WOULD BE
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4. EMBASSY REQUEST DEPARTMENT MAKE BEST EFFORT TO SOLVE THIS
PROBLEM SOON. LYNE

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